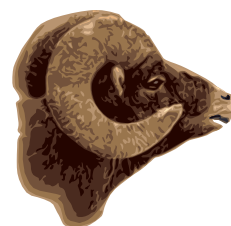


HUNT YEAR 2013



FOR SALES OF PERMITS SEE:

HUALAPAI GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT
P.O. BOX 249
PEACH SPRINGS, AZ 86434
928-769-2227

HUALAPAI TRIBE

FOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT SEE:

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
WILDLIFE, FISHERIES, AND PARKS PROGRAM
P.O. BOX 300
PEACH SPRINGS, AZ 86434
928-726-2255



APPROVED BY TRIBAL COUNCIL: June 7, 2013

HUALAPAI TRIBE HUNT REGULATIONS

It is the hunter's responsibility to thoroughly read and understand these regulations prior to applying for your permit or going afield.

The Hualapai Tribe and its agents are not responsible for injuries, theft, accidents, or deaths to Hunters, which may occur while hunting or fishing on the Hualapai Indian Reservation.

REGULATION CHANGES FOR 2013

JAVELINA:

For Tribal Members, the fee has been reduced to \$20.10.

SMALL GAME:

For Tribal Members, there is no fee charged, but a permit is still required.

FURBEARER PROCLAMATION:

New: Trapping season, CITES tagging process (listed on Page 10).

YOUTH HUNT:

New: Youth ages 10-13 may hunt big game animals if they have a valid hunters safety card in their possession at the time of hunt. Big game permit is required. Youth may hunt big game at age 14.

PROCESS TO PURCHASE SPECIAL HUNTS

Exclusive Elk Tag – Each year, this tag is either sold by sealed bid, auction, or by raffle. Please contact Hualapai Game and Fish Department (925-769-2227) for more information.

Scholarship Elk Tag – By Tribal Council action, the sale of one Trophy Bull Elk tag shall be designated to generate revenue for a Scholarship Fund for the benefit of tribal member students who want to further their education in natural resources related fields. This tag is auctioned by the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, at its Annual Convention. 75% of the proceeds generated, go directly into the Scholarship Fund and 25% go in to conservation projects benefitting elk and their habitats.

PROCESS TO PURCHASE A GENERAL TAG

1. To be considered "Booked" and your name placed on a hunt priority list, you must pay a 1/3 deposit for the species and hunt, that you want to hunt. The deposit does not guarantee price or time of the hunt. The deposit is nonrefundable.

2. The full balance of the hunt price, must be paid at least sixty (60) days prior to the hunt, or the permit will be canceled and the next person on the list will be notified.

GUIDE SELECTION PROCESS

1. You must select a Hualapai Guide. By Tribal Law, a Hualapai Tribal Guide is required for all big-game hunts on the reservation.
2. A list of eligible guides and a history of their past Boone and Crockett scores for the species to be hunted, are available upon request. The Hunter has the ultimate decision for the selection of a Guide.
3. The Hunter must send a written letter stating the selection of his/her Guide to the Hualapai Game and Fish Department.
4. If the Hunter does not select a Guide, the Hualapai Game and Fish Department will appoint one.
5. Minimum Guide Fees are established for each hunt. Higher fees may be negotiated between the Guide and Hunter.

The maximum number of Clients (Hunters) per Guide are as follows:

<u>Game Species</u>	<u>Number of Clients per Guide</u>	<u>Guide Fee (minimums)</u>
Management Elk (5pts or less, Deformed Antlered Elk, & Spike)	2	Management - \$1,350 Deformed Antlered Elk - \$1,000
Antelope	1	\$500
Exclusive Trophy Bull Elk	1	\$3,000
Scholarship Trophy Bull Elk	1	Negotiated w/Guide
General Trophy Bull Elk	1	\$2,500
Desert Bighorn sheep	1	\$6,000
Mountain Lion	1	Negotiated w/Guide
Antlerless Elk and Turkey	4	\$150/day per client and negotiable per group

- A Guide is advised for Antlerless Elk and Turkey and are recommended upon request.

2013 TRIBAL HUNT DATES AND PERMIT FEE INFORMATION**BIG GAME***

All Hunts Require a Tribal Hunting Permit
and are Reservation Wide unless specified

HUNT	SEASON	PERMITS	TOTAL INCLUDING 7% TAX
Tribal Turkey (Toms only)	April 20 - May 2, 2013	5 by Draw	\$32.10
Combo Hunt** (Any Bull Elk/Mule Deer) Westside Only	November 15-24, 2013	5	\$200
Tribal Bull Elk (any 10 consecutive days)	September 14 - December 31, 2013	2	By Raffle (\$10/ticket)
Tribal Cow Elk - Eastside	November 2-10, 2013	5 by Draw	\$32.10
Tribal Cow Elk - Westside	November 3-11, 2013	10 by Draw	\$32.10
Tribal Spike	October 31 - November 14, 2013	15 by Draw	\$53.50
Tribal Javelina	At 30 day intervals year round	Unlimited	\$20.10
Tribal Deer***	November 15-24, 2013	1 per household	No Fee
Trapping	October 1, 2013 thru March 31, 2014	Unlimited	No Fee
			BAG LIMIT (per day)
Game Fish	Year Round	Unlimited	8
Small Game (squirrels and rabbits)	Year Round	Unlimited	5
Small Game (prairie dogs)	Year Round	Unlimited	15
Migratory Game Birds****	September 29 - December 31, 2013	Unlimited	2
Upland Game Birds****	September 29 - December 31, 2013	Unlimited	5

* Any **Hualapai Veteran** who draws a regular season Turkey, Elk, and/or Deer tag will have their permit fee waived.

** **For Combo Hunts: Elk taken shall be from the Westside only.** If drawn for Combo Hunt, you are not eligible for any regular season h

*****For Deer Hunts:** A legal mule deer buck is a mule deer with 4 points on one side or greater

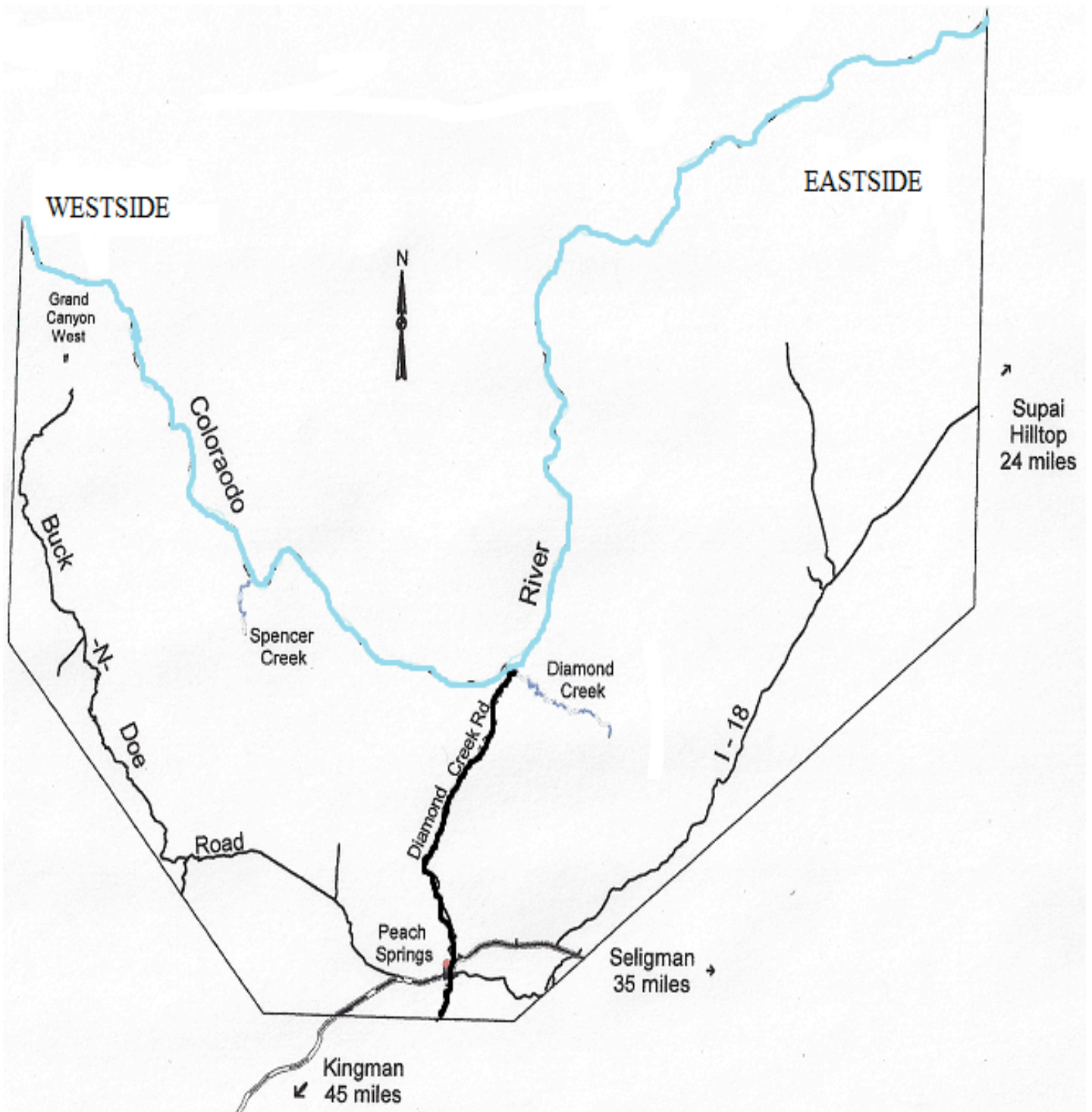
******For Bird Hunts:** Federal Migratory Bird Stamp Required.

Reminder: Mandatory Check Out: You must check out with a Ranger, at the Game and Fish Department,
or with a Tribal Biologist.

Failure to check out will result in a loss of hunting privileges for one year.

FEE DUE DATE
at time of draw
1/3 fee due at time of draw
at time of draw
at time of draw
at time of draw
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at time of draw
at time of draw
PERMIT FEE
No Fee
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No Fee
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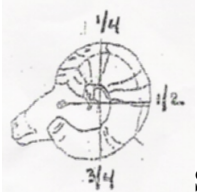
units.



Diamond Creek Road is the dividing line to separate the east side of the reservation from the west side. A more detailed map of the reservation can be obtained at the Hualapai Game and Fish Department.

Definitions

1. **Antelope: Legal Buck Antelope:** A male Pronghorn antelope with a horn extending past its ear.
Management Antelope: An antelope with horns greater than the ears, but without prongs (cutters).
2. **Big Game:** Are turkey, deer, elk, antelope, desert bighorn sheep, javelina, and mountain lion.
3. **Booked:** Means the Hualapai Game and Fish Department has received a 1/3 deposit of the total price of the hunt.
4. **Camping Permit:** A permit to camp in designated areas of the Reservation.
5. **Combo Hunt:** A Hunt for Tribal Members only. This hunt allows one, any bull elk, to be taken from the Westside of the Reservation and one, Legal Buck Mule Deer, to be taken from any side of the Reservation during the hunting season.
6. **Deer:** **Legal Buck Mule Deer:** Any antlered mule deer with 4 points on one side or greater.
7. **Desert Bighorn Sheep: Legal Ram:** A ram that exceeds the $\frac{3}{4}$ curl (see diagram) **and** is greater than six (6) years old.



Sealing of DBS Horns: Every DBS taken or any DBS horns found on the Hualapai Indian Reservation must have affixed to one horn, a plug seal placed by the Hualapai Game & Fish Department prior to transporting off the reservation.

8. **Elk:**

Exclusive Trophy Bull Elk: A 16 day Trophy Bull Elk hunt with only one hunter in the field. Can be hunted on the dates specified or any 16 consecutive dates between August 17, 2013 – December 31, 2013.

Scholarship Trophy Bull Elk: A 16 day Trophy Bull Elk hunt. Can be hunted on the dates specified or any 16 consecutive dates between August 17, 2013 – December 31, 2013. All proceeds go into the Natural Resources Scholarship Fund.

Legal Trophy Bull Elk: Any antlered elk.

Legal Antlerless Elk: Any antlerless elk.

Legal Spike Elk: A single antler (no points) on one side.

Deformed Antlered Elk: An antlered elk showing abnormal pedicle (offset) growth resulting from genetic factors, injury, or systematic effects.

Management Elk: A mature antlered elk that has five (5) points or less on each side

 - * Spikes
 - * Deformed Antlered Elk
9. **Fur-bearing animals:** Are muskrats, raccoons, otters, weasels, bobcats, beavers, badgers, coyotes and ringtail cats.
10. **Game Fish:** Are trout of all species, bass of all species, catfish of all species, sunfish of all species.
11. **Guide:** a person who, for pay, aids or assists any person in taking wildlife.
12. **Hunting Area:** All lands and waters within the boundaries of the Hualapai Indian Reservation that are specifically designated and permitted for hunting wildlife. Includes the Youth Camp area, hunter camps, guide camps, tribal roads

(improved and unimproved), and all public reservation areas intended and approved for the hunting of wildlife. Also includes any area specifically designated by the Hualapai Tribe or its designees for the sole purpose of hunting wildlife.

- 13. List:** Once a Hunter has booked a hunt, their name is placed on a priority hunt list, in the order that their hunt was booked.
- 14. Migratory Game Birds:** Wild waterfowl, including ducks, geese and swans; sandhill cranes; all coots, all gallinules, common snipe, wild doves and bandtail pigeons.
- 15. Mountain Lion: Legal Mountain Lion:** Any Mature Mountain Lion
- 16. Negotiated Sale:** Sale of a hunt tag other than by sealed bid, raffle, or auction
- 17. Permits:** are written permission by the Tribe for access or to hunt.
- 18. Predatory Animals:** Are foxes, skunks, coyotes, and bobcats. Trapping Season:
- 19. Small Game:** Are rabbits squirrels, prairie dogs, upland game birds and migratory game birds.
- 20. Turkey: Legal Turkey:** Any Mature Tom
- 21. Upland Game Birds:** Are quail, partridge, grouse and pheasants.

Lawful Methods for Taking Game

- A. An individual may use the following method to take big game on the Hualapai Indian Reservation.
 - 1. To take Antelope, Deer, Desert Bighorn Sheep, Mountain Lion
 - a. Centerfire rifles of .243 caliber or larger
 - b. Muzzleloading rifles of .40 caliber or larger
 - c. Centerfire handguns of .24 caliber or larger
 - d. Bows with a standard pull of 40 or more pounds, using arrows with broadheads no less than 7/8 inch in width with metal cutting edges.
 - 2. To take Elk:
 - a. Centerfire rifles of .270 caliber or larger or .243 or larger for antlerless elk
 - b. Muzzleloading rifles of .40 caliber or larger
 - c. Centerfire handguns of .24 caliber or larger
 - d. Bows with a standard pull of 40 or more pounds, using arrows with broadheads no less than 7/8 inch in width with metal cutting edges.
 - 3. To take Javelina:
 - a. Centerfire rifles of .222 caliber or larger
 - b. Muzzleloading rifles of .40 caliber or larger
 - c. Centerfire handguns of .222 caliber or larger
 - d. Bows with a standard pull of 40 or more pounds, using arrows with broadheads no less than 7/8 inch in width with metal cutting edges.
 - e. .22 Rimfire magnum rifles
 - f. 5 mm Rimfire magnum rifles
 - 4. To take Turkey:
 - a. Centerfire rifles of .222 caliber or larger
 - b. Muzzleloading rifles of .40 caliber or larger
 - c. Centerfire handguns of .222 caliber or larger
 - d. Bows with a standard pull of 40 or more pounds, using arrows with broadheads no less than 7/8 inch in width with metal cutting edges.
 - e. .22 Rimfire magnum rifles
 - f. 5 mm Rimfire magnum rifles or larger

- g. 16 gauge or larger Shotgun
- B. An individual may use the following method to take small game on the Hualapai Indian Reservation.
 - 1. To take Rabbits and Squirrels:
 - a. Shotgun
 - b. .17 Rimfire or larger caliber
 - 2. To take Upland Game Birds:
 - a. Shotgun
 - b. .17 Rimfire or larger caliber
 - 3. To take Migratory Game Birds:
 - a. Shotgun
 - b. .17 Rimfire or larger caliber
- C. An individual may use the following method to take game fish on the Hualapai Indian Reservation.
 - 1. Hook and Line
 - 2. One fishing pole with a maximum of two (2) separate hooks, lures, or flies.

General Hunting Information and Regulations

- 1. Unless a different or other penalty or punishment is specifically prescribed, a person who violates or fails to comply with these Regulations shall be assessed a minimum fine of \$500 up to \$5,000 through Tribal Court.
- 2. It is recommended that all Hunters hunting on the Hualapai Indian Reservation, obtain a copy of the Natural Resources Wildlife Conservation Ordinance 24-70. This Ordinance is available upon request.
- 3. The Hualapai Tribe reserves the right to refuse sale of hunting permits to anyone.
- 4. All Hunters and Fishermen are subject to the laws and jurisdiction of the Hualapai Tribe.
- 5. Wildlife may only be harvested from Dawn to Dusk when there is sufficient light available to safely harvest the animal.
- 6. An Arizona hunting or fishing license is not valid or required on the Hualapai Reservation.
- 7. Youth ages 10-13 yrs may hunt big game animals if they have a valid hunters education card from their State of Issuance in their possession. A big game permit is required. Youth may hunt big game at age 14.
- 8. Mandatory Check-In/Check-Out: **All Hunters (Non-Tribal and Tribal)** are required to check-in at the Hualapai Game and Fish Department prior to the hunt. Whether successful or not, all hunters must check out at the Hualapai Game and Fish Department or with a Game Ranger or Tribal Biologist. Failure to comply with this regulation will disqualify a hunter from next years hunt.
- 9. A Hunter may harvest a coyote and/or mountain lion during his/her Antelope, Elk, or Desert Bighorn Sheep Hunt. No dogs shall be used when hunting during a Trophy Antelope, Elk or Desert Bighorn Sheep Hunt.
- 10. During a Management Hunt, the Tribal Guide must declare the animal as a "Management" animal prior to shooting. A Management Elk has 5pts or less on each side. *A five or six point animal with broken tines does not constitute a Management Elk.*
- 11. All Deformed antlered elk hunters are required to attend an educational workshop provided by HDNR prior to their hunt. Class time and location will be posted upon check-in at the Hualapai Game and Fish Department.
- 12. All Turkey Hunters and Cow Elk Hunters may only Camp in the Pine Springs, 20 Pines, Laguna,

Youth Camp Area, or Thorton Tower Turn-Off Areas.

13. A Guide Trainee may accompany the Master Guides during Elk and/or DBS hunts.
14. The Hunter shall ensure that evidence of legality remains with the carcass or parts of a carcass for any game species taken until the Hunter has properly followed the check out procedure.
15. A fee of \$10 will be collected for all duplicate permits.
16. Non-Tribal Outfitters are not permitted to operate on the Hualapai Indian Reservation.
17. Non-Tribal Members are not permitted to pick up cast antlers or sheep horns. Failure to comply with this Regulation will result in a fine of \$500.
18. No person shall carelessly handle any firearm which may result in human injury, death, or damage to property.
19. It shall be unlawful for any person to allow for wanton waste (i.e. any edible portion) of wildlife. Failure to comply with this Regulation will result in a fine of \$1,000.
20. Hunting is not permitted within a ¼ mile of established buildings or occupied residences. Signs will mark ¼ mile boundaries at areas surrounding the Grand Canyon West Facilities.
21. Aircraft are not to be used during the hunt.
22. The following devices and ammunition are prohibited for taking wildlife on the Hualapai Indian Reservation:
 - Semi-automatic center fire rifles with a magazine capacity of more than five (5) shells.
 - Crossbows
 - Fully automatic firearms including firearms capable of selective automatic fire – full jacketed or steel jacketed bullets
23. Successful Hunters are required to attach a big game tag (furnished by the Hualapai Game and Fish Department) to all harvested big-game animals (Deer, Elk, Turkey, Desert Bighorn sheep, Antelope, Javelina and Mountain lion).
24. Scouting prior to the hunt is prohibited unless accompanied by a Certified Tribal Guide. A Visitation Permit is required if a Hunter wishes to be in the field prior to his/her scheduled hunt.
25. All photos and videos taken during the hunt are to be for personal use only. Tribal Council approval and a tribal permit are required for all commercial film and printing, recording, photos, and videos for sale or profit.
26. To reduce the potential spread of infectious diseases (West Nile, Chronic Wasting, New Castles, etc.) Hunters who have hunted in a foreign country, shall not use those clothing articles worn during their foreign hunt, while hunting on the Hualapai Reservation.
27. No person shall take or attempt to take any species of wildlife with the use of jacklight or artificial light.
28. It is unlawful to possess while hunting, any contrivance designed to silence, muffle or minimize the report of a firearm.
29. All Hunters and Guides must comply with Tribal Law regarding drugs and alcohol.
30. In the case of a wounded animal during a hunt, a minimum of 48 hours is required for the search of the animal, prior to resuming the hunt. If the search time exceeds the hunt dates, the Client, Guide and a Ranger must be present during search. If the animal is still alive, the Hunter may shoot it.
31. If a Mountain Lion hunt occurs during a Trophy DBS, Trophy Elk, or Trophy Antelope hunt, the Tribal Guides for each hunt shall coordinate with each other.
32. A Hualapai Guide may contract with a Non-Tribal Houndsman for the purposes of conducting a Trophy Mountain Lion Hunt.
33. Only Tribal Members are eligible to collect Bounties from Coyote and Mountain Lion.

34. Anyone buying antlers or other wildlife parts on the Reservation must first obtain a Tribal Buyers Permit and notify the Hualapai Game and Fish Department. Shed antlers may be purchased only during the dates when Hualapai Tribal members are permitted to collect shed antlers. Any skull with horns or antlers attached must have a Tribal tag attached prior to the sale/purchase. Within 10 (ten) days of the end of each month, the buyer shall provide a report to the Hualapai Game and Fish Department of each transaction in the prior month including: 1) The sellers name and address; 2) a description of items purchased; 3) the quantity of items purchased (in weight or number); and 4) the date of each purchase. All antler selling, or buying is prohibited from **January 1 – March 31** of each year, unless such dates are amended by the Tribal Council.

The following Regulations pertain only to Tribal Members and their Spouses.

35. Unless a different or other penalty or punishment is specifically prescribed, a Tribal Member who violates or fails to comply with these Regulations shall be assessed a minimum fine of \$250 up to \$5,000 through Tribal Court.
36. For the Tribal Member Deer Hunt, only one deer is permitted per hunt year per household.
37. Any and all activities which engage in searching for, collecting, or the selling of any shed antler are restricted to the following dates only: **April 1 – December 31** of each year. A free use permit is required. A fine of \$250 shall be imposed for a violation of this regulation.
38. All antler harvesting, selling, or buying is prohibited from **January 1 – March 31** of each year, unless such dates are amended by the Tribal Council.
39. Any skull with horns or antlers attached, must be tagged by Hualapai Game and Fish Department or the Natural Resources Department. Violation of this regulation shall be a civil offense.
40. Any untagged heads, horns, or antlers, other than shed antlers, remain the property of the Tribe and will be immediately confiscated by the Hualapai Game and Fish Department until the Tribe decides how said property will be disposed.
41. A Tribal Transportation permit is required when taking skulls or sheds off the Hualapai Reservation or traveling through the Hualapai Reservation.

FURBEARER PROCLAMATION

Trapping Season Information:

Date: October 1 – March 31

Bag Limit: Unlimited Furbearers (Coyotes, skunks, foxes, badgers, mountain, and bobcats)

Method: Steel-jawed traps with a minimum break-away device of 350lbs.

Weapon: Trappers can carry a small caliber weapon for dispatch.

Permits: Unlimited

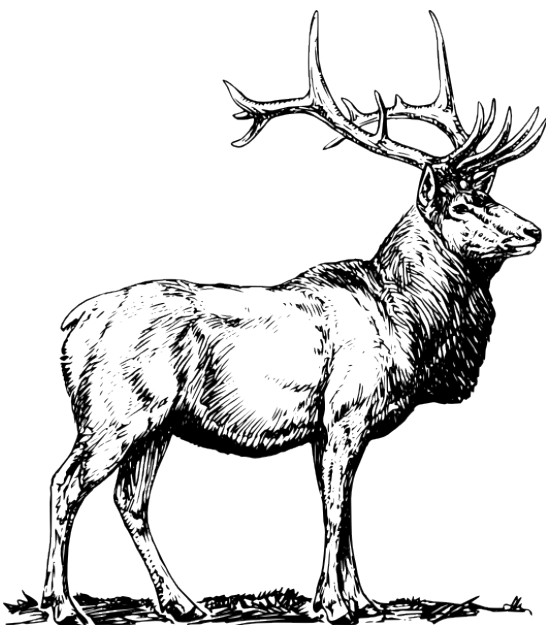
Price: No fee for trapping permit \$3.00 for each CITES tag.

42. Pursuant to Section 6.5 (H) 3 (trapping Permits) of the Natural Resources Conservation Ordinance 24-70, Legal Animals for Tribal Members to trap include: Coyotes, skunks, foxes, badgers, mountain lion, and bobcats.
43. It is unlawful for any Trapper to:
- Set a trap within one-quarter (1/4) mile of any occupied residence or building without permission of the owner or resident or one-quarter (1/4) mile of any road maintained for

public use.

- Use any trap with teeth, a snare, or a foot hold steel trap with a jaw spread exceeding seven and one half (7 1/2) inches for land set.
- It shall be unlawful for a person to disturb the trap of another, unless authorized in writing to do so by the owner.

44. A valid tribal permit is required to trap predatory and fur bearing animals on the Reservation. A Trapper must stay within his/her designated areas and follow the monthly rest rotation pattern set by the Natural Resources Department. Traps may be used to take such wildlife only during the trapping season established by these Regulations.
45. Every Trapper must inspect his traps daily. A trapper must release, without additional injury, all animals that he/she cannot lawfully take by trap. Every Trapper shall possess, while in the field, a device designed or manufactured to restrain trapped animals so that they can be removed from the traps when their release is required.
46. At the end of each year, every Trapper must file a complete written Trapping Report to the Hualapai Game and Fish Department. A Complete Trapping Report shall include: daily locations of traps, total traps, species taken, sex, and method of kill (ex. December 1st, 2011, coyote, make, buck and doe rd., leg hold trap). A violation of this Regulation will disqualify a Trapper from trapping the next year.
47. All Traps must be plainly identified with the name, address, and permit number of the owner and such markings of identification shall be filed with the Hualapai Game and Fish Department..
48. It is unlawful to possess and/or transport a bobcat hide or carcass without an attached Transportation Tag. Transportation Tags are available free of charge from the Hualapai Game and Fish Department.
49. All Bobcats must be presented to the Hualapai Natural Resources Department, WFP Program no later than 10 days after close of the furbearer season for CITES tagging. Only WFP personnel are authorized to tag bobcat pelts harvested on the Hualapai Reservation. CITES tags are \$3.00 each. CITES tags are required to be attached to all bobcats sold, offered for sell or exported from Arizona. The transportation tag previously completed and attached to the bobcat by the trapper (see #48) will be collected from the pelt or carcass at the time the CITES tag is attached.



WHAT: Deformed Antlered
Elk

WHEN: Information Class
August 8 and August
9, 2013, upon check
in for Hunt

WHERE: Hualapai Game and
Fish
Department Patio.

Be sure to stop by. We will have

MEAT/GAME PROCESSORS NEAR HUALAPAI RESERVATION

1. Casey's Meat Processing
10101 Stardust Trail
Flagstaff, AZ 86004
928-526-8348
2. Perkinsville Meat
3990 E. Perkinsville Rd.
Chino Valley, AZ 86323
928-636-6679
3. Parkers Meat Processing
4870 S. Heckethorn Rd.
Flagstaff, AZ 86001
928-213-9947